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March shipments up 8%, year up 9%

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air-source heat pumps were up 8 percent in February from March 1991. Year-to-date shipments were up 9 percent for the period January-March, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during March:

- totalled 335,706,
- up 8% from March 1991,
- year-to-date total 887,607,
- up 9% from January-March 1991.

Heat pump shipments included in the March figures:

- totalled 64,248,
- up 25% from March 1991,
- year-to-date total 187,782,
- up 10% from January-March 1991.

March factory stocks:

- up 53,388 units from February,
- down 56,252 units from March 1991.

March distributor shipments:

- up 2% from March 1991,
- no change from January-March 1991.

March distributor inventories:

- up 37,611 units from February,
- up 61,006 units from March 1991.

March U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 11% from March 1991,
- year-to-date up 8%.

March U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- up 14% from March 1991,
- year-to-date up 22%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1991	
Under 16.5		2,152	0	2,152	-30.1	
16.5-21.9		23,537	0	23,537	+18.9	
22 -26.9		66,152	0	66,152	+8.5	
27 -32.9		65,605	0	65,605	+8.0	
33 -38.9		81,026	38	81,064	+12.0	
39 -43.9		29,685	0	29,685	+22.8	
44 -53.9		28,388	0	28,388	+.1	
54 -64.9		25,846	95	25,941	-6.2	
65 -96.9		4,595	46	4,641	-12.4	
97 -134.9		3,753	45	3,798	+7.0	
135 -184.9		2,501	30	2,531	+12.5	
185 -249.9		1,163	21	1,184	+6.4	
250 -319.9		363	11	374	+20.3	
320 -379.9		196	6	202	+10.4	
380 -539.9		176	39	215	+1.9	
540 -639.9		76	12	88	+18.9	
640 & Over		139	10	149	-36.9	
TOTAL		335,353	353	335,706	+8.2	